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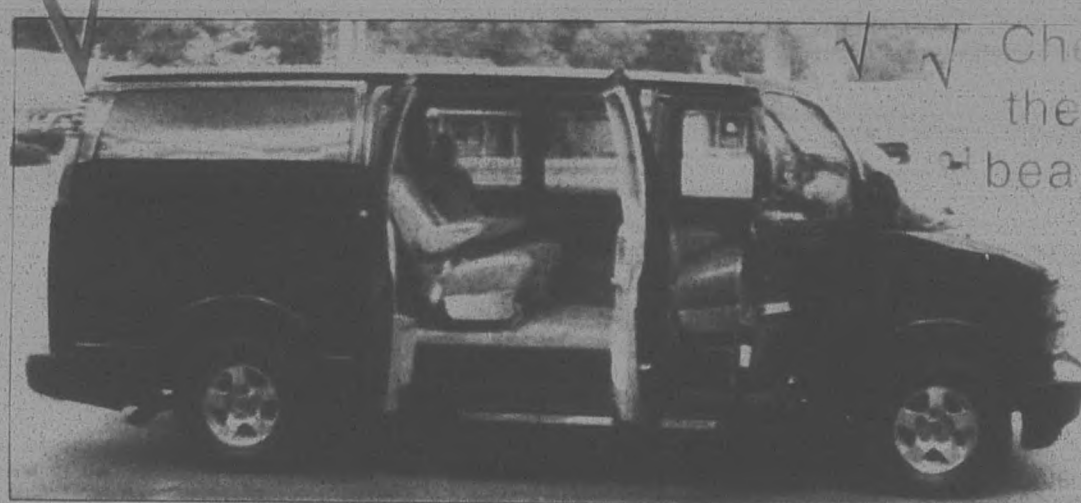


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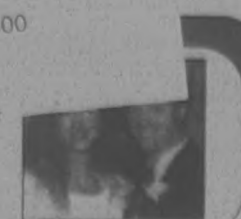
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In Coffee County BOE, District One race

Walker receives Democratic nomination

by Linda Hodge, Editor

As was the case for the June 4th Primary election, voters turned out in Coffee County remained low for the Primary Run-off Election Tuesday, June 25, with only 2,346 ballots cast.

The Democratic run-off election continued the only county race as the voters in District One nominated their candidate for the Coffee County Board of Education. This race found incumbent Charles Walker taking on Tom Dyess, a former member of the board of education.

After the ballots were cast in the June 4 Primary election, Dyess edged Walker by only seven votes. During Tuesday's run-off election, the race remained very tight, however it was Walker who came out on top this time with 14 votes separating the two candidates.

The final vote tally found Walker finishing with 429 votes (50.8%), compared to 415 votes (49.1%) for Dyess. Walker will now face Republican Keith Ward in the

November General Election for the Coffee County Board of Education, District One seat. Ward received the Republican nomination for this race during the June 4 Primary election.

One statewide race in Tuesday's run-off election had local ties as Coffee County native Carolyn Gibson was seeking the Democratic nomination for state auditor. Although it was unknown at press time how this election was going to turn out statewide, Gibson won her native county's vote by a large margin. She received 1,407 votes in Coffee County as compared to 316 votes for her opponent, Debbie Tucker Corbett.

The final outcome of all the statewide races was unknown at press time, however, Coffee County's decision was documented by 7:45 p.m. Tuesday evening with the following results:

Democratic
U.S. Senator
Julian McPhillips.....590
Susan Parker.....1,188

Secretary of State
Chris Pitts.....442
Nancy L. Worley.....1,221
State Treasurer
Stephen Black.....631
Carol Jean Smith.....1,040
State Auditor
Debbie Tucker Corbett.....346
Carolyn Gibson.....1,407
Coffee County BOE, District 1
Tom Dyess.....415
Charles Walker.....429
Republican
Secretary of State
Dave Thomas.....309
Dean Young.....141
State Treasurer
Kay Ives.....336
Lisa Wallace.....134
State Auditor
Beth Chapman.....216
Jim W. Zeigler.....249

NOTICE
The General
Election will be
held Tuesday,
Nov. 5, 2002.

During New Brockton Town Council meeting

Town Hall meeting set to discuss financial situation options

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council held an extremely lengthy called meeting Thursday evening, June 20, with only a small portion of that meeting actually taking place in open session.

The majority of the meeting consisted of an executive session which lasted just over three hours where the mayor and council members discussed the personnel of the New Brockton Police Department. During the executive session, each member of the police department met with the council members separately.

Upon returning to open session, a motion was made by council member Ron McMonagle in regards to the executive session.

In his motion, McMonagle requested that the council continue its investigation of the police department personnel at the next regular meeting Monday, July 1, before making any decision. He received a second from council member Ricky Strickland, and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Mayor Charles Cole updated council members in regards to the ambulance contract which is up for renewal.

Cole said he had spoken with the representative of the Enterprise Rescue Squad, and that person had agreed that the town could waive the additional \$500 per month fee until October. He said the contract would be rewritten with a letter of request from New Brockton

to waive the fee.

Cole also said he had spoken with Representative Terry Spicer in regards to helping the town find a way to pay for the service, and he said Spicer indicated he would do whatever he could to help.

This led the council into a discussion regarding the financial situation in New Brockton.

City clerk Annette Williams told council members that enough money had been secured

at this time to get the town by until approximately July 11.

With that said, the council members began discussing several options to implement in an effort to generate revenue for New Brockton.

Council member Vicki Harrison said she would like to put these options before the public and hear their comments before any decision was made.

Therefore, the council decided to hold a town hall meeting

in conjunction with the next regular meeting of the council on Monday, July 1, at 7 p.m.

The town hall/council meeting will be held at the New Brockton Senior Citizens Center where several options to generate revenue will be proposed to those citizens in attendance. The objective of this town hall meeting will be to reach a consensus of the people before the council passes any ordinances in regards to this matter.

Coffee County Commission rescinds old motion

Donations allowed for road paving and upkeep

by Linda Hodge, Editor

With the cleaning service at the Enterprise Courthouse being unsatisfactory, the Coffee County Commission awarded a 15-month bid Monday morning, June 24, to a company other than the current service provider.

District Attorney Mark Fuller addressed the commission and asked permission to construct a storage building on the county's property at the DA's office in Enterprise.

Fuller said a decision had been made that each district attorney's office be responsible for storing all criminal and circuit files. He said all these files must be kept and not thrown away. Also, Fuller said some other types of court files must be kept for a certain number of years.

With this addition of stored materials, he said he was going

to need to build a storage building.

Fuller told commissioners that his office falls under the same bid law as the commission which will allow him to award the bid for the construction of the building, and his office will pay for the construction. He said his purpose at Monday's meeting simply was to get the commission's permission to build the building since the property belongs to the county.

Commissioner Kayo Lewis made a motion to allow the district attorney to construct a storage building on the county's property in Enterprise. He received a second from Commissioner Jim Thompson, and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Coffee County Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns presented his annual report to commissioners Monday morning, and asked for its approval.

Burns said ad valorem taxes on personal and real property from Oct. 1, 2001 through June 12, 2002 were \$7,635,274.76. He said the county's portion of this money was \$1,150,016.96 with \$563,930.74 going to the road and bridge fund.

Burns said this budget was within \$5-10,000 of the previous year's budget.

The commission voted unanimously to approve the budget presented by the revenue commissioner.

In regards to the paving and upkeep of county roads, Mobley told commissioners that a previous commission had approved a motion back in 1996 to not accept money from private citizens for the paving or upkeep of county roads.

Mobley said he had looked at

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Area Happenings

HOLIDAY CLOSING The City of Elba offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, July 4th and 5th, in observance of Independence Day. The offices will reopen Monday, July 8, at 8 a.m. There will be standby crews for any electrical, water, street or sewer emergency. To report an emergency, call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. The garbage schedule will be as follows for that week: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday's route will be unchanged; Thursday's route will run on Friday, July 5.

ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY The library will present Summer of Mystery, the summer reading program, at 10 a.m. on July 9 & 16.

CHILD FIND ACTIVITIES FOR COFFEE COUNTY The Coffee County School System is in the process of identifying all persons with disabilities, ages 3-21 years, who are not enrolled in an educational setting and all 0-5 year old children with disabilities. Parents of a child with disabilities or someone who knows a disabled person, should contact the principal of their local school or the special education coordinator's office at the Coffee County Board of Education at 897-5016. It is important that all persons with disabilities be identified so appropriate services can be provided.



JANICE MCCALL is shown at a recent retirement celebration held in the main courtroom of the Elba Courthouse. McCall retired from the Circuit Clerk's office after a 26 year career in the Coffee County courthouse, including filling the shoes of Circuit Clerk for ten months. Shown with Mrs. McCall on that eventful day are from left Senator Jimmy Holley, Alabama Administrator of Courts Richard Hobson, McCall, Rep. Terry Spicer and Circuit Clerk Mickey Counts. Several hundred co-workers and other well wishers were on hand to honor McCall upon her retirement.

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

with Ferrin Cox

A heartfelt salute. A recent issue of The Birmingham News carried a picture of Elba's Floyd Morrow as he went about his volunteer work at Ground Zero in New York City. Floyd was there on a 22 member disaster relief team, representing the Alabama Baptist Convention. During their stay in New York the team staffed a Salvation Army food tent adjacent to Ground Zero, cooking and serving food to the other Ground Zero workers. The day that picture was made, the team also passed out 3,300 cups of water to family members of victims of the World Trade Center disaster during and following a special May 30th ceremony. We didn't know he went on that trip, but he is not surprised. Floyd is continually and quietly helping many people in a multitude of ways, and only to help, not for any personal gain or praise. In fact we must avoid him for a few days, knowing he will probably fuss about being placed in the spotlight.

News out of Montgomery Tuesday was an announcement of a \$102 million federal grant to education. It is earmarked for Alabama's attention getting Reading Initiative program, of which Elba is a successful participant. Therein lies the bad news for Elba schools. In spite of the need for additional money, in spite of the fact Elba was an early advocate of and is effectively using the Reading Initiative program, Elba gets none of the money. The reason is... Elba teachers stepped out and put the program into effect without the additional special grant money. Elba students score two well on the reading tests for the system to qualify for the much needed additional funding. In other words, while Elba qualifies in areas such as percentage of low income students, etc., Elba is being punished because of the great teaching job Elba teachers are doing with the young children of this area. Do we celebrate or do we complain? Let's all celebrate!!

We hope you voted Tuesday. Odds are that the majority of you didn't make it to the polls for one reason or another. As we have written so often... you are letting us regular voters make the decisions for you, and something that is not what is best for you nor for America!

The Elba City Council has set the date for the wet-dry vote, as required by law. While we will not vote on the issue until November, there are already some bad feelings being generated. This is regretful. We have a front row seat on just about everything, and cringe when thinking of how many people are hurt during the debates on real hard emotional issues such as the legal sale of alcohol. Each of us is willing to stand up for freedom as long as your idea of freedom is the same as mine. Throughout the years, neither side of the alcohol issue has been renown for understanding and respecting the opinions of the opposing side. How many times have you heard the guidelines of freedom and/or free speech described (i.e. modified) to exactly fit the opinions of the speaker, rather than truly free? Again, we are already having visitors in the office who comment on the crude remarks/actions directed at them by someone on the opposite side of the wet-dry issue. If this is any measure of what is coming in the next four months, each of us may wish to dust out the storm shelter!

There was a lot said several weeks ago about the feds not notifying all America about the reported threats that turned out to be the New York Trade Towers disaster of 9-11. Well as we predicted earlier, there is a new threat announced almost daily. Of course smallpox seems to be a favorite threat to discuss, followed by either "dirty bombs" or gasoline trucks gone wrong. Add in possible water supply contamination, being sprayed by a crop duster, food contaminated, attacked by underwater bad guys and of course the suicide bombers. Gosh, hand us our ulcer pills, the pressure of watching and worrying about all this is getting the best of us. But wait, isn't that exactly what the bad guys wanted all along? Folks, the experts concede that there are enough nuts in this world to do some additional destruction in this great country. However, right now there is no need for them to put forth the physical effort, because just by planting a threatening thought, they make us nutty over our worrying. But, mostly with political motivation, we said we wanted to know it all and now we know it all, because the politicians heard and responded. All this extra unfounded information, even though it doesn't make us one bit safer, when all we can do is worry about everything and erect barriers against nothing until we know exactly what to expect.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of June 17, 2002, through June 23, 2002. They were: Mildred Armstrong, Danny Williams, Mary Dawson, Lela Tyson, Shariatha Tyson, Bethel Thompson, Shelia Knox, Pam Qualls, Elma Hammonds, Agnes Mack, Betty Driggers, Joshua Boutwell, Brandon Harrelson, Geraldine Hudson, Don Boothe, Claudie Behrens, Ida Mauldin, Amanda

Howard, James Bryant, Jane Bass and Mildred Jones.

Persons discharged during the same time period were: Shelia Bryant, Shariatha Tyson, Danny Williams, Bethel Thompson, Lela Tyson, Betty Driggers, Mary Dawson, Josh Boutwell, Glen Roberts, Shelia Knox, Brandon Harrelson, Melinda Jones, Mildred Armstrong, Agnes Mack, Geraldine Hudson, Pam Qualls, Don Boothe, Claudie Behrens, Ida Mauldin, Amanda

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Elba DRA searching for slogan suggestions

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Several months ago, I agreed to become a member of the Elba Downtown Redevelopment Authority (DRA). Once the group had been formed, committees were developed, and we began looking at the things we wanted to do to help improve our municipality of Elba.

One thing we looked at was the slogan of Elba, and we soon realized that Elba's slogan can be quite confusing.

On one hand, people say the slogan of Elba is "The City of Flowing Wells," while others say the slogan is "Small Town, Big

Heart." Then to add to that confusion, a sticker on the side of the City of Elba vehicles contains the slogan "A City On The Grow."

So, the members of Elba DRA wondered if the time was right to try and find a solution to the slogan dilemma. Therefore, the slogan committee faced the challenge of deciding what to do about Elba's slogan.

One question was whether or not the "old" slogans were outdated. For instance, many people, including myself, don't remember the days when there were indeed flowing wells in the City of Elba. And, if we want this to remain the slogan of Elba, we

should work to once again have those flowing wells.

With this in mind, the committee looked at the idea of change. Maybe the time had surfaced for Elba to have one and only one slogan.

At the most recent DRA meeting, proposed slogans for Elba were presented. The proposals included:

1. Welcome to Elba - "A Great Place To Call Home"
2. Welcome to Elba - "Surrounded By A River, Filled With Endurance"
3. Welcome to Elba - "Remembering Yesterday and Planning For Tomorrow"

4. Welcome to Elba - "Come For A Visit, Stay For A Lifetime"
The members varied on which slogan they liked best for Elba, and together decided that a decision such as this must be opened to allow the citizens of Elba an opportunity to express their opinion.

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Students on the main campus will also pay a maximum student activity fee of \$108, up from \$96, and a maximum technology fee of \$48, up from \$42. These fees are based on the number of credit hours taken per student. The funds from the student activity fee will be used to

construct a new student recreation building, while the funds from the technology fee will support residence hall Internet connections and a new campus e-mail system.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

We want you to help us celebrate by encouraging consumers to try some tasty new pork recipes.

Alabama Pork Producers is proud of "Pork, The Other White Meat," and has some suggestions to help you spotlight this versatile meat in July.

Please visit the Alabama Farmers Federation's newly designed website for stories, pictures and new recipes. During July, pork will be featured on the homepage of that site and a link will be provided for you to get more information through a check-off funded website by America's pork producers. www.otherwhitemeat.com

For more information, please contact Debra Davis (800) 392-5705, Ext. 4686 or email ddavis@alfarmers.org, or Brian Hardin at (800) 392-5705, Ext. 4217 or email bhardin@alfarmers.org.

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CHURCH & COMMUNITY NEWS

The Gospel Enforcers to make their Wiregrass debut at Klondyke Gospel Music Center

The Gospel Enforcers, a locally ranked group from Morganton, N.C., will make their Wiregrass Area debut on June 27, 7:00 p.m., at the Klondyke Gospel Music Center.

Gospel Concert to be held at Country Cathedral

Higher Reach, Derek Snellgrove and the Clark Family will be in concert on Saturday, June 29, at 7:00 p.m. at Country Cathedral in Opp, Ala. The church is located about 7 miles East of Opp on Highway 84 East. For more information call (334) 493-7413 or (334) 493-4965.

A Night of Southern Gospel Music to be presented by First Assembly of God in New Brockton

First Assembly of God in New Brockton will be presenting a night of Southern Gospel Music on Sunday, June 30, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend to hear Rev. Bill Reid and the Forehand's Quartet.

Pleasant Ridge Church to host gospel singing

Pleasant Ridge Church near Victoria will hold a gospel singing on June 29, 2002 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the singing.

Have a Happy

FOURTH OF JULY

The Star Wonders to be at Zion Chapel Baptist Church

The Star Wonders of Camphill, Ala. will be at Elba Baptist Church on Sunday, June 30, 2002 at 2:00 p.m.

BIBLE VERSE

We love him, because he first loved us.

1 John 4:19

Bridal Registry

Kayron Whitworth & Kelly Shehee
Shower: 7/2/02 Wedding: 8/10/02
Heather Lawford & Anthony Strickland
Shower: 6/2/02 Wedding: 7/01/02
Christina Cook and Tom Anderson
Shower: 6/30/02 Wedding: 7/27/02
Amy King and John Hall
Coffee: 6/29/02 Wedding: 7/13/02

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ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-6

***Thinking of you, praying for you: The Kellum, Edwards and Siler families, Marie Tillis, Helen Folmar, Amanda Tillis, Ruby Magwood, Ella M. Brooks, James, Musgrove, Homer C. Coleman and Vick E. Lindsey.

***A benefit program will be held for Helen Folmar at Bethlehem Baptist Church on June 30, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. All groups, classes, and soloists are invited to attend.

***The Mulberry Missionary District Ministers, Deacons, and

Rev. Paul Phillips to be guest speaker at meeting of local A.M.E. churches

Reverend Paul Phillips, Pastor of New Bethel A.M.E. Church in Geneva, will bring the message at the Ozark District Christian Education Reports Meeting and Worship Services on Saturday, July 6 at 10:00 a.m. at Collins Chapel A.M.E. Church in New Brockton. Rev. Phillips will serve as Presiding Officer. Music will be furnished by the Ozark District Youth Choir, under the direction of Rev. James Corbett, Pastor of the Florida-Lockhart Circuit, accompanied by Richard Laster of Ozark.

The churches of the Ozark District are located in several

Benefit singing planned at Faith Chapel Church

Faith Chapel Church will hold a benefit singing and auction on Saturday June 29th at 6:30 p.m. All proceeds go to the Faith Chapel youth group and the Life Chapel building fund. Special singing will be provided by the Faith Chapel youth group, the Faith Assembly of God youth choir, Scooter Davis, Master's Call and more! Also, there will

Pastors Mike & Wanda Medley to celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

Pastors Mike and Wanda Medley of New Brockton will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary on June 30, 2002 at 5 o'clock in the evening at Wooten Chapel Assembly of God outside of New Brockton. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall. All family and friends are invited to attend.

ADC Senior Citizens Talent & Fashion Extravaganza planned for June 29

Coffee County Democratic Conference (ADC) 2nd Annual Senior Citizens Talent and Fashion Extravaganza will be held Saturday, June 29, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the M.N. "Big Brown" Recreation Center, 415 Lee Street, next door to Cuts Restaurant in Enterprise, Ala. Prizes will be awarded for the following categories: Best Fashion, Poetry, Dance, Elegance, Comedy and Singing.

Today is a good day to be grateful.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT...?

A Service of the Elba Church of Christ

"Why Does All Churches of Christ call their preachers 'minister' rather than 'Pastor' or 'Reverend'?"

If there is a title that must be designated for the preacher, then the Bible and the Bible alone must tell us what that title should be, for only the Bible is the authority in this matter, because the Bible is the word of God (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Now, concerning the title "Reverend," no person, no matter what he claims to be, has the approval of God's word to have that designation placed before his name. The only time the word reverend is found in the Bible is in Psalm 111:9, which states, "He sent redemption into his people; he hath commanded his covenant for ever; holy and reverend is his name." The Psalmist is referring to God, and to God only, therefore only His name is reverend. Concerning the title "Pastor," it would serve us well to understand exactly what the word means as it is used in the Bible. The only time the word pastor is found in the Bible is in the singular sense in Jeremiah 3:10 and the other seven times it is found in the Old Testament is in the book of Jeremiah and is used in the plural sense, and it simply means "to feed." The only other time it is found in the Bible is in Ephesians 4:11, and it is important to note that it is in the plural sense. In this text, "Ministers, Pastors, Teachers" (page 839) defines the word pastor as: "a shepherd, one who leads herds or flocks (not merely one who leads them), it used metaphorically of Christian pastors, Eph. 4:11. Pastors guide as well as feed the flock (cp. Acts 20:28, which, with ver. 17, indicates that the word the service committed to elders (overseers or bishops) is also in 1 Pet. 5:12, "tend the flock," exercising the oversight. R.V. this involves tender care and vigilant superintendence. Therefore the word pastor is not merely referring to a preacher but to a shepherd, a bishop, an overseer, or a presbyter. The only way that a preacher can also serve as a pastor is if he meets the qualifications of the office of a bishop or elder stated in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and in Titus 1:5-9. And it is important to note that when the New Testament speaks of elders, therefore pastors, it always speaks of a plurality to serve in the local congregation. In fact, when the word pastor is referred to in the singular sense in the New Testament is in 1 Peter 5:4, and there it is speaking of "the chief Shepherd," who is Christ. There is no to be just one man serving as a pastor in the local congregation. Furthermore, the word pastor is not referring to a title, but to an office in which there are two or more men qualified in the local congregation, then they can serve in the role of a pastor. Jesus condemned the wearing of religious titles (Matthew 23:8-12). Continued next week.

Jimmy Simmons

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LIFESTYLES



Printed at a magnificent formal dinner held Sunday, June 2, at the First Assembly of God in Elba, are left to right: Mrs. Wanda Can, Mrs. Cynthia Lawford, Mrs. Heather Lawford, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Donaldson and Mrs. Nell Lawford.

Miss Lawford & Mr. Strickland honored with parties

Miscellaneous Bridal Shower
Miss Heather Leigh Lawford, bride-elect of Mr. Larry Anthony Strickland was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower on Sunday afternoon, June 3, 2002. This special occasion took place in the fellowship hall of the First Assembly of God, Highland Drive, Elba, Alabama.

Miss Amanda Pope, cousin of the bride, presided over the event. The bride-elect, Miss Heather Leigh Lawford, was escorted by her father, Mr. Larry Lawford, to the altar. She was joined in matrimony by Mr. Larry Strickland.

The bride and groom were showered with many useful gifts. The hostesses for this delightful occasion were: Sheila Duncan, Debbie Schaefer, Sherry Traxler and Becky Leavins.

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Jordan awarded Doctor of Medicine degree at University of Alabama

Dr. Beverly Flowers Jordan, daughter of Shelby LaDon and Linda Hodge Flowers of Jack, was among 153 students awarded Doctor of Medicine degrees at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) commencement ceremonies June 4, 2002.

Jordan will be serving a Family Practice residency at Tuscaloosa Family Medicine in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

She is the spouse of Mickey Jordan of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and the granddaughter of Irene Hodge of Elba, Ala.



Shelby Fontenot

Shelby Fontenot celebrates 2nd birthday

Shelby Fontenot, daughter of Paul and Tammy Fontenot of Byron, Ga., celebrated her second birthday March 7, 2002. The theme of the party was Clifford. She is the granddaughter of Diana Robinson of Elba.

Bill Harrision Reunion planned for held July 13

The John and Maggie Harrison Alton Family will host this year's Bill Harrision Family Reunion. It will be held 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 13th at the Children's Home Community Center located on County Hwy 2 near Laurel Hill, Fla. Bring a covered dish. There is a playground, basketball court and planned activities for the entire family. For more information call Mae Canley at 850-834-2377.

Jerkins Family Reunion set for Saturday, July 13

The Jerkins Family Reunion will be held July 13, 2002 at the PZK Hall in Robertsdale, Ala. starting at 9:00 a.m. Bring a covered dish and non-alcoholic beverages. The Jerkins Family History will be posted on the wall. Bring pictures and family information, especially of a family member who has served in any branch of the service. For more information contact Doris Hasting at (251) 947-5499.

The family of Ruth G. Inman
invites you to join them in the celebration
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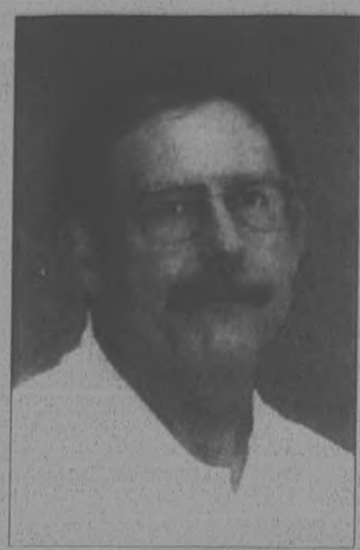
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COMMUNITY NEWS



Jack B. Windham, Jr.

Windham attended Troy State University. He and his wife, Charlotte, have one son, two daughters, and three grandchildren. Windham owns one of Coffee County's Treasured Forests.

SouthTrust Corporation (www.southtrust.com) is a \$48.2 billion regional bank holding company headquartered in Birmingham, Ala. SouthTrust operates more than 700 banking loan offices and 850 ATMs in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

He also has experience in the field of neonatology (newborn specialty), having served as staff physician in neonatology at Niloufer Hospital, one of the largest hospitals in Southern India, and at AL Yamamah Hospital with level III nursery in Riyadh KSA with about 8,000 deliveries a year.

He is a Fellow of American Academy of Pediatrics, and a member of the American Medical Association and American Physician of Indian Origin. He is a former member of the Indian Medical Association and Indian Association of Pediatrics. He served as a presenter for various conferences on pediatrics and neonatology in India and

Sarah Maddox, a student at The University of Alabama from Elba, recently earned recognition for outstanding achievement in the UA College of Human Environmental Sciences.

Maddox received the Angie Suttle Webb Scholarship.

Official results of June 4th Primary Elections listed by voting precincts

\$60 million and \$70 million of state dollars annually funds additional programs for children.

"We are thrilled to have someone as dedicated to the well-being of Alabama's children as Representative Terry Spicer serving on the Children's First Foundation Board," stated Judge Sue Bell Cobb, Chairperson of the Board. "Alabama currently ranks 48th in overall child welfare. With the help of Representative Spicer and other members of the Alabama

Legislature, we can meet the needs of Alabama's children."

According to Representative Spicer, "It is an honor to be appointed to the Children's First Foundation Board of Directors. During my tenure in the Alabama Legislature, I have consistently fought for increased funding for children programs. In the legislative sessions ahead, we must continue to identify the needs of children in Alabama and act appropriately to respond to those needs."

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Mitchell, Gale Olson, Amber
Nichole Pike, Dustin, Dwain
Rhoades, Kendall, Rebecca
Stinson, Summer, Nicole
Stricklin, Judson Will Vaughan,
Ashley, Nicole, Walden,
Elizabeth Rae Walker, Laymon
Lamar Ware, Justin Martin
Watkins, Aubrey Laray Linger
Williams, Hubert Alan Willis
and Shawanna Monique Wright.

ELEVENTH GRADE:
Justin Channing Allen, Candace
Anderson, Benjamin Bartlett
Barnes, William Christopher
Brunson, Darren, Gerald
Dawkins, Cherrelle Lashawn
Edwards, Joseph Kyle English,
Katrina Lee Faris, Justin Hall,
Shawna Lediedrian Hill, Jesse
Robert Holloway, Blake Dudley
Lambert, Freddy M. Mulloy,

NINTH GRADE
Phillip Adkinson, Carlos Aruz,
Jeffery Alexander "Alex"
Benbow, Chadwick KC
Boutwell, Brittney Lakeitha
Clark, Rebecca Gena English,
Jennifer Leigh Grissett, Aaron
Lamar Harrelson, Anna Marie
Harrison, Kevin Cory Hays,
Heather Nicole Knight, Lyndsay
Kathryn Lawford, Jessie

TWELFTH GRADE
Rachel Ellen Bludsworth,
George Austin Boothe, Chelsea
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COMMUNITY NEWS

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Donnie Byrd was chosen from approximately 700 officers city and area wide as the recipient of this month's W.A.K.A. Protect and Serve Award. Deputy Byrd joined the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department after serving on the Elba Police Force for nine years. He is currently assigned to the Legal Service Division. Deputy Byrd was accredited for 600 arrests last year. Byrd stated, "I consider it a great honor to be chosen from some of the best trained and most professional police officers."

some attorney general's reports, and those reports indicate that there is no problem with the county accepting money from private citizens for these matters. Furthermore, he said the reports viewed this as a way the citizens could help the county.

Commissioner Robert Stephens, who was a member of the commission at the time the motion was approved, said the reason the commission passed the motion was to avoid a problem with people believing they owned the roads since their money paid to have it paved. He said the commission had accepted donations before that motion was passed, and problems were encountered.

Commissioner Lewis made a motion to rescind the old motion and allow the county to accept donations from citizens for the paving and upkeep of county roads. His motion received a second from Commissioner Benest Brooks and passed unanimously.

"The people should have the understanding that they are

only donating the money and the road still belongs to the county," Stephens said.

While on the subject of county roads, Commissioner Doug Dalrymple presented a problem with County Road 462.

Dalrymple said contractors moving dirt are traveling through this road, and the added weight is tearing the road up. Therefore, he made a motion that a weight limit of 50,000 pounds be placed on County Road 462. He received a second from Thompson.

County engineer Randy Tindell said the contractor is one working on the Ballard Bridge project. He said there is no way of testing the roads, without spending a great deal of money, to see exactly how much weight the roads can withstand, however, he said he does feel the weight limit will be reasonable.

The motion passed with all commissioners voting in favor except Lewis.

In other business, the commission

leaved rehab right-of-way. He added that all the street poles have been filled in Kennedy Estates.

He also reminded the council that on Thursday (June 27th) the city would open bids on the last two levee buy-out houses.

Council member Ronnie Hammond asked if the city could cut the weeds in the two drainage ditches off Martin Luther King Drive, just outside the levee. He was told a work order would be prepared to get these weeds cut to keep these ditches open.

Dozens of drawings illustrate the trees' leaves or needles and their acorns, berries, seed pods, cones, and other identifying features. "What Tree Is That?" is available from The National Arbor Day Foundation.

The 72-page guide will help identify 135 different trees found in the eastern and central U.S.

Well-known trees are included: oaks, maples, spruces, and pines. Also species such as horsechestnut and mocknut hickory, sassafras and shadbush, persimmon and pawpaw and pagodatree and pecan.

"Helping people enjoy and appreciate trees is central to the educational mission of the Arbor Day Foundation," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "Being able to identify trees is important to knowing how to care for them and how to plant the right tree in the right place."

To obtain a tree ID guide, send name and address and \$3 to "What Tree Is That?," The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

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New Brockton driver's license checkpoint leads to arrest

Officers with the New Brockton Police Department arrested an Elba man Saturday, June 15, after marijuana and alcohol were found during a driver's license checkpoint.

At approximately 10:49 p.m. on June 15, Johnny Tronx Mitchell, age 23, of Elba was arrested for possession of marijuana, violation of the prohibition law and contributing to the delinquency of minors.

According to police, Mitchell drove up to a driver's license checkpoint set up by the New Brockton Police Department with grant monies from the Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan.

There were four passengers in Mitchell's vehicle, and all were found to be under the age of 21.

Upon inspection of the vehicle, Sgt. Danny L. Richards said he noticed the odor of what he believed to be marijuana. At that point, he asked Mitchell for consent to search the vehicle, and Mitchell obliged.

Richards said the search revealed an open 12-pack of beer in the passenger side floor board of the vehicle and some marijuana in Mitchell's wallet.

Mitchell furthered their search of the vehicle and found a cigar tube that contained a brownish green leafy substance believed to be marijuana. Richards said that substance was sent to the department of forensic science for testing.

Notice:

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CAMP HUMMING HILLS. The Girl Scout camp located in Coffee County received a check for \$5,800 from the Wiregrass RC&D Council to help the Coffee County Commission with the expenses of installing a water line from Elba to the Girl Scout camp. The funds originally came through the Alabama legislature. The money will cover the cost of the pipe, county crews did the installation and the clean, reliable water supply will come from the City of Elba.

On hand for the presentation on the shores of one of the canoeing lakes at the Girl Scout camp was a large number of Girl Scouts and their troop leaders, Lisa Watkins, Girl Scout Funds Development Director, Nancy Wildzrns, Girl Scout Vice President, Doug Ward, Wiregrass RC&D, Alabama Senator Jimmy Holley, Alabama Representative Terry Spicer, and Coffee County Commissioner Linda Westbrook.

ESJC News

A Heartfelt THANKS
to the people of District One
for your vote of confidence in Tuesday's run-off election

As your Democratic nominee, I ask for your continued support as I prepare for the November General Election.

Charles Walker
Chairman of the Coffee County School Board

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COMMUNITY NEWS

TSU leadership conference held June 22-24

Almost 40 high school students from nine Alabama counties were chosen to participate in Troy State University's second "Tomorrow's Promise" Leadership Conference for Alabama's Future. Wendell Mitchell Leadership Series scheduled for June 22-24.

The goal of the program is to identify high school students with leadership potential and provide specialized training in the fundamentals of leadership, according to Dr. Shirley Woodie, Director of the Institute for Leadership Development at TSU.

Students attended seminars led by guest speakers, and members of the TSU faculty and student affairs division. Team-building activities and social activities were also included.

State Sen. Wendell Mitchell of Lurverne helped secure funding for "Tomorrow's Promise" in order to promote leadership development in southeast Alabama. The conference is offered at no cost to the student delegate and all activities are held on the TSU campus.

Students composing the second class of Tomorrow's Promise, by county, were:

Autauga: Darren Davis of Autauga High School, Ashley McCullough of Billingsley High School, Brandon Dixon of Maury High School and Adam Karney of Prattville High School.

Butler: Nicole Beverly of Georgiana High School, Amber Butts of Greenville Academy, Dimple Patel of Greenville High School and Tiffany Finkley of McKenzie High School. Coffee: Jacob Swann of Enterprise High School, Tara Williams of Kinston High School, Melanie McGlothen of New Brockton High School and Perry Cauthen of Zion Chapel High School.

Crenshaw: Morgan Bush of Brantley High School, Adam Wallace of Crenshaw Christian Academy, Whitney Mixon of Highland Home High School and Houston Lester of Lurverne.

Dale: Jennifer Wilkerson of Arlton High School, Andrea Dannelle John of Carroll High School of Ozark, Ivy Kastner of Dale County High School, Brian Sullivan of Daleville

High School and Brandon Brooks of George W. Long High School of Skipperville. Houston: Jessica Doster of Dothan High School and Nadia Arieux of Northview High School.

Lee: Sarah Smalley of Auburn High School, Lashaela Richardson of Beauregard High School, Marie Blaize of Loachapoka High School and Brian Murry of Smiths Station High School.

Montgomery: Paul Young of Booker T. Washington Magnet High School, Renea Thompson of Jefferson Davis High School, Ashley McCollough of Montgomery County High School, Natilee McGrunder of Robert E. Lee High School and Ashley Milton of Sidney Lanier High School.

Pike: Tonya Johnson of Charles Henderson High School, Thomas Price of Goshen High School, Lacey Stallings of Pike Liberal Arts School and Thurst Lee of Pike County High School.

Logan Davis of Elba offers a warning to area residents that snakes are crawling. He and some friends were reminded of this last week when the coachwhip snake pictured above was found in a yard where the youngsters were playing.

Lucy Baxley, State Treasurer, recently issued notice of a scheme being used to victimize people in Alabama who may or may not be owners of unclaimed property held by her office. While incidents involving this scheme appear to be ongoing, Ms. Baxley said her office has recently received an unusually high number of reports of Alabamians being contacted about unclaimed property.

Under Alabama law, the State Treasurer holds unclaimed or abandoned funds in trust until the rightful owners come forward with a valid claim for payment. Currently, the State Treasurer is holding over \$1.25 million in unclaimed funds. "We are aggressive in our efforts to reunite rightful owners with their unclaimed property," Ms. Baxley said. "However, we continue to take in almost three times as much in unclaimed funds as we return to rightful owners," added Baxley.

"Although some of these individuals and businesses are legitimate locations of lost property, they charge a fee for their services and my office provides this as a free service to the public," said Baxley. In most cases that are brought to the attention of the State Treasurer's office, the individuals who have been contacted by these individuals or firms do not have any unclaimed property. "If the State of Alabama is holding any unclaimed property for any individual or business, the name will be listed on our database," Baxley said. The State Treasurer's database currently holds over one million names of owners of unclaimed property.

"Many of these victims are senior citizens and it really saddens me to talk to them and learn that they paid a fee only to find out in most cases that either their names were not listed or that the amount held was less than the fee charged," said Baxley.

The State Treasurer's Office has a listing of the names of owners of unclaimed property on its website at www.treasurer.state.al.us. Claims may be filed online or by calling the Treasurer's office at 334-242-9614 or 1-888-844-8400.

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Sarah Kimberly Cox celebrates her second birthday with party

Sarah Kimberly Cox celebrated her second birthday (June 16) on Saturday, June 15th. Most of her family and friends were present to help celebrate at her home in Opelika, Ala. Sarah is the daughter of Christopher and Penny Cox. Sarah's grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Fern Cox of Elba, Linda Tice Randolph of Anniston, Ala., and Larry Randolph of North Huntingdon, Pa.

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SPORTS

Views from....

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Ever since school got out for the summer the girls have been complaining that we don't go the grocery store enough and there is never anything in the house to eat. I assure you they aren't going hungry. However, I did head to the store Saturday morning and stocked up with frozen foods, sandwich meats and more than enough junk food and ice cream to get a family of four through the coming week. While there was still plenty left for sandwiches early in the week, the junk food was long gone and the ice cream was gone by Saturday night. Okay girls, time for viennas!

SWINGS AND MISSES...

*** If you like to go to All-Star tournaments this should be a great weekend for you, since five All-Star teams from Elba will be in action all across Southeast Alabama. If baseball is what you like, the Dixie Minor All-Stars will be going in Geneva and the Dixie Pre-Majors will be playing over in Opp. If softball is your cup of tea, the Dixie Angels will be up in Luverne, the Dixie Ponytails will be at home at Hawkins-Williams and the Dixie Belles will be up the road in Troy. These youngsters have played ball since March and for the last two weeks have had a lot of practice and are ready for the tournaments, and they deserve your support. Try to attend a game over the weekend at one of the five sites and let the players know you are from Elba and couldn't be prouder.

*** I didn't get to watch much of the College World Series, but was a little surprised that in a few of the games the scores actually resembled a real baseball game. The efforts to make the aluminum bats hit more like wooden bats has worked to some extent, with the biggest help being the weight limit that made the bats almost too heavy for many to swing. As the bats got better in softball the people in charge simply made the balls less lively, and maybe the same solution would work in baseball. Hey, before long the bats will be too heavy for anybody to swing.

*** The Atlanta Braves pitching staff lowered its earned run average to under three runs a game over the weekend and once again has the Braves on top and possibly headed for a title. Atlanta did add a few bats this year and at times have scored runs in bunches. However, the Braves win and lose on the mound, and no matter what we so-called experts write, they keep on winning using the same recipe.

*** In closing, every time I turned on the news last week there was a sports reporter at the Bobby Bowden Football Camp at Troy State, and every time they showed one of the Bowdens there, there were spots with no shirt on coaching players that all had on shirts. It looks like the Bowdens all coach in the South they would be used to the heat and could at least put on a shirt when the camera switches on.

Dixie Belles Softball All-Stars

The Elba Dixie Belles All-Stars will be on the road this weekend when they head on to Troy to compete in the 2002 Dixie Belles District 6 Sub-District Fast-Pitch Softball Tournament.

There will be a total of six teams in the double-elimination tournament, including Elba, Luverne, Opp, Troy, Andalusia and Greenville.

The tournament will begin on Friday, June 28, when Elba and Luverne tangle at 4:00. The second game, set for 6:00, will find Andalusia meeting Greenville, while in the nightcap at 8:00, Troy will battle Opp. Double-headers are set for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with games beginning at 6:00 and 8:00.

"We will definitely have the youngest team in the tournament," said Elba coach Ricky

Mularz. "But we are going up with the mention of winning the tournament and will play hard every time we hit the field. The Dixie Belles division is for girls ages 13-15, and we don't have a single fifteen-year-old on the team. Nine of our twelve players are only thirteen, so we could run into a team that is older and has much more experience. While our girls are young, they know how to play and always play hard and always play to win."

Members of the Dixie Belles All-Stars include Melanie Mularz, Stephanie Basley, Haley Stinson, Kayla Miller, Summer Stricklin, Heather Reeves, Jennifer Hilyer, Valerie Hutcherson, Hannah Manning, Kristan Parker, Becky Stinson and Brittany Caldwell. Coaches are Ricky Mularz, Laura Boxy and Ronnie Caldwell.

Dixie P-Majors Baseball All-Stars

The Elba Dixie Pre-Majors All-Stars will begin their tournament trail this week when they travel to Opp to compete in the 2002 Dixie Pre-Majors District 6 Baseball Tournament.

The double-elimination tournament will include six teams, including Elba, Daleville, Opp, Dothan, Greenville and Luverne.

Elba will begin action on Friday, June 28, at 6:00, when they battle the Daleville All-Stars.

"This team has improved almost every time they have taken the field this season and definitely has the potential to do

well in the tournament," said Elba coach Greg Hanchey. "We aren't good enough to win if we don't play well in all areas of the game, but we have been playing well and expect to play well in Opp."

Members of the team, known as the Coffee County Bison, include Andy Kelley, Jamey White, Austin Smith, Josh Smith, Jamie Wise, Ralston Moore, Derrick Thomas, Ryan Gibbs, Aaron Harellson, Adam Spicer, Heath Parker, Clark Skinner and T.J. Winters. Coaches are Greg Hanchey, Alan Smith and Ricky Spicer.

Five teams in action this weekend

It is "All-Star" time for Elba youth baseball and softball teams

Dixie Minor Baseball All-Stars

The Elba Dixie Minor All-Stars will make the long trip down to Geneva this weekend when they begin play in the 2002 Dixie Minor District 6 Sub-District Baseball Tournament.

The double-elimination tournament will include six teams, including Geneva, Samson, Enterprise Nationals, Troy Americans, Elba and Enterprise Americans.

The tournament will begin on Friday, June 28, with three games on tap. The opener will be held at 4:00 when the Enterprise Nationals tangle with the Troy Americans, to be followed at 6:00 with the match-up between Elba and the Enterprise Americans.

The final game of the night will begin at 8:00 and will find Geneva battling Samson. Double-headers will begin at 6:00 and 8:00 on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

Members of the Dixie Minor All-Stars include Kyle Pope, Devin Jackson, Jonathan Farmer, Justin Mallory, Michael Spurlin, Brandon Byrd, Gatlin Canley, Kevin Allen, Taylor Cotton, Justin Griwold, Hayden Gibson, Garrett Stinson and Lance Walden. Coaches are Mike McKee, Tommy Gibson and Dale Stinson.

Most of these guys were only one win away from winning the sub-district title back when they were in Dixie Minors," said coach Keith Parker, "and if we play well we have a shot at winning this thing in Samson. The coaches did a great job of putting the best players in the league on the team, and we should be solid in all areas. If we play well it will take a good team to beat us."

Members of the Dixie Youth All-Stars include Bradley Wilson, Donny Martin, McCormick, Gavin Flowers, Jordan McBride, Logan Canley, Gage Nalley, Ethan Mount, Matt Brusson, Nathan Foster, Shane Adkinson, Corey Parker and Hayden Smith. Coaches are Stevie Walden, Keith Parker and Dwan Rhoades.

Dixie Angels Softball All-Stars

The Elba Dixie Angels All-Stars will be on the road this weekend when they head to Luverne to compete in the Dixie Angels District 6 Sub-District Fast-Pitch Softball Tournament.

A total of six teams will compete in the double-elimination tournament, with the winning team earning the right to advance to the District Tournament. Teams in the event include Elba, Enterprise, Luverne, Opp, Greenville and Andalusia.

The tournament will begin play on Friday, June 28, when Elba tangles with Enterprise at 4:00. Luverne will meet Opp at 6:00, while in the nightcap it will be Greenville battling Andalusia at 8:00. Games will be held at 6:00 and 8:00 on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

"We will have a very young

Dixie Ponytails Softball All-Stars

The Elba Dixie Ponytails All-Stars will have the home field advantage this week when they host the 2002 District 6 Dixie Ponytails Sub-District Fast-Pitch Softball Tournament, at Hawkins-Williams Park.

Six teams will compete for the sub-district title and the right to advance to district play-offs, including Elba, Opp, Greenville, Luverne, Andalusia and Troy.

The double-elimination tournament will begin on Friday, June 28, with three games on tap. Opp will meet Greenville at 4:00 in the day's opening game, to be followed at 6:00 with the contest between Luverne and Andalusia. Elba will tangle with Troy in the nightcap at 8:00.

There will be two games played on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, with game times being 6:00 and 8:00 on each night.

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with single games set for 7:00 on Tuesday and Wednesday.

"We have a good group of players and if we play well we should have a chance at surprising some people," said coach Mike McKee. "We haven't played well in some practice games, but we will work hard getting ready and will be ready to play when we hit the field Friday night. We have solid pitching and are solid on defense. If we can hit the ball and score some runs we can win."

Members of the Dixie Minors All-Stars include Kyle Pope, Devin Jackson, Jonathan Farmer, Justin Mallory, Michael Spurlin, Brandon Byrd, Gatlin Canley, Kevin Allen, Taylor Cotton, Justin Griwold, Hayden Gibson, Garrett Stinson and Lance Walden. Coaches are Mike McKee, Tommy Gibson and Dale Stinson.

Dixie Youth Baseball All-Stars

The Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars will swing into action next week when they travel to Samson to compete in the 2002 Dixie Youth District 6 Sub-District Baseball Tournament.

A total of six teams will compete in the double-elimination tournament, including Hartford, Geneva, Elba, Enterprise Nationals, Enterprise Americans and Samson.

The tournament will begin on Friday, July 5, with a triple-header on tap. Hartford will meet Geneva in the tournament opener at 4:00, to be followed at 6:00 with the clash between Elba and the Enterprise Nationals and at 8:00 with the Samson-Enterprise Americans battle. Double-headers will be held on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday at 6:00 and 8:00, with single games set for Wednesday and Thursday, at 7:00.

"Most of these guys were only one win away from winning the sub-district title back when they were in Dixie Minors," said coach Keith Parker, "and if we play well we have a shot at winning this thing in Samson. The coaches did a great job of putting the best players in the league on the team, and we should be solid in all areas. If we play well it will take a good team to beat us."

Members of the Dixie Angels All-Stars include Cortin Lee, Maisie Thomas, Molly McGuire, Haley Bryan, Kei-Una Edwards, Ja'Mich Dunn, Jessica Hilyer, Harley Wallace, JoJo McBride, Heather Hines, Hillary Davis and Cortnee Driggers. Coaches are Melinda Lee, Wendell Davis and Laurie Turner.

Dixie Ponytails Softball All-Stars

"We know we haven't been playing fast pitch very long," said Elba coach Donny Jones, "but the girls have picked up on the game and we expect to play well in the tournament. We believe we have solid pitching and will play well on defense, and if we will hit the ball we could surprise some people. Playing on our home field will give us an advantage, and we just hope to play well and see what happens."

Members of the Elba All-Stars include Shamba Jones, Brooke Stinson, Summer Parker, Kasey Hayes, Lindsey Amlog, Brandy Caldwell, Shay Carpenter, Courtney Richardson, Megan Anderson, Anna Wilson, Courtney Nelson and Brittany Johnson. Coaches are Donny Jones, Greg Parker and Debbie Johnson.

"The Tournament Trail"

Dixie Minor Baseball, In Geneva

Friday, June 28
Game 1 (8:00) - Geneva vs. Samson
Game 2 (4:00) - Enterprise Nationals vs. Troy Americans
Game 3 (6:00) - Elba vs. Enterprise Americans

Saturday, June 29
Game 4 (6:00) - Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser
Game 5 (8:00) - Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner

Monday, July 1
Game 6 (6:00) - Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 winner
Game 7 (8:00) - Game 3 winner vs. Game 5 winner

Tuesday, July 2
Game 8 (6:00) - Game 5 loser vs. Game 7 loser
Game 9 (8:00) - Game 7 winner vs. Game 6 winner

Wednesday, July 3
Game 10 (7:00) - Game 9 winner vs. Game 8 winner

Friday, July 5
Game 11 (7:00) - If needed

Dixie Youth Baseball, In Samson

Friday, July 5
Game 1 (4:00) - Hartford vs. Geneva
Game 2 (6:00) - Elba vs. Enterprise Nationals
Game 3 (8:00) - Enterprise Americans vs. Samson

Saturday, July 6
Game 4 (6:00) - Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser
Game 5 (8:00) - Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner

Monday, July 8
Game 6 (6:00) - Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 winner
Game 7 (8:00) - Game 3 winner vs. Game 5 winner

Tuesday, July 9
Game 8 (6:00) - Game 5 loser vs. Game 7 loser
Game 9 (8:00) - Game 7 winner vs. Game 6 winner

Wednesday, July 10
Game 10 (7:00) - Game 9 winner vs. Game 8 winner

Dixie Angels Softball, In Luverne

Friday, June 28
Game 1 (4:00) - Elba vs. Enterprise
Game 2 (6:00) - Luverne vs. Opp
Game 3 (8:00) - Greenville vs. Andalusia

Saturday, June 29
Game 4 (6:00) - Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser
Game 5 (8:00) - Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner

Monday, July 1
Game 6 (6:00) - Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 winner
Game 7 (8:00) - Game 5 winner vs. Game 3 winner

Tuesday, July 2
Game 8 (6:00) - Game 5 loser vs. Game 7 loser
Game 9 (8:00) - Game 7 winner vs. Game 6 winner

Wednesday, July 3
Game 10 (6:00) - Game 9 winner vs. Game 8 winner
Game 11 (8:00) - If needed

Dixie Ponytails Softball, In Elba

Friday, June 28
Game 1 (4:00) - Opp vs. Greenville
Game 2 (6:00) - Luverne vs. Andalusia
Game 3 (8:00) - Elba vs. Troy

Saturday, June 29
Game 4 (6:00) - Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser
Game 5 (8:00) - Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner

Monday, July 1
Game 6 (6:00) - Game 4 winner vs. Game 3 loser
Game 7 (8:00) - Game 5 winner vs. Game 3 winner

Tuesday, July 2
Game 8 (6:00) - Game 5 loser vs. Game 7 loser
Game 9 (8:00) - Game 7 winner vs. Game 6 winner

Wednesday, July 3
Game 10 (6:00) - Game 9 winner vs. Game 8 winner
Game 11 (8:00) - If needed

Dixie Belles Softball, In Troy

Friday, June 28
Game 1 (4:00) - Elba vs. Luverne
Game 2 (6:00) - Opp vs. Troy
Game 3 (8:00) - Andalusia vs. Greenville

Saturday, June 29
Game 4 (6:00) - Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser
Game 5 (8:00) - Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner

Monday, July 1
Game 6 (6:00) - Game 4 winner vs. Game 3 loser
Game 7 (8:00) - Game 5 winner vs. Game 3 winner

Tuesday, July 2
Game 8 (6:00) - Game 5 loser vs. Game 7 loser
Game 9 (8:00) - Game 7 winner vs. Game 6 winner

Wednesday, July 3
Game 10 (6:00) - Game 9 winner vs. Game 8 winner
Game 11 (8:00) - If needed

Let's Go...

Outdoors with Ben

by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist



**Beginning Fishermen
Should Start Out With
Simple Tackle**

Catching one's first fish, no matter if it's a 3-ounce bluegill or a large bass, is an event that is personally etched in the memory. Think for a moment. I'll bet you can call up your first catch and replay it in your mind. I was 4 years old and fishing with my grandfather, using a short bamboo pole he had cut and dried. When I landed my trophy two finger size bluegill. The balance of modest fishing tackle consisted of a Dacron line, no. 8 hook, split shot, and a red and white bobber.

If you are introducing a youngster to fishing who is in the kindergarten age range, an outfit like the above will hold its head. Select a small bamboo pole and cut the butt end off until the total length is around ten feet. A 10 foot telescoping composite pole is excellent, also. Add line, hook, sinker, small float and bait and you are in for another memorable experience being there when a child, grandchild or other special youngster lands their first trophy.

While we usually associate beginning fishermen with youth, this is often not the case. Many adults have never fished, or fished very little, until later in life. It may be a friend who didn't get interested or they move to an area with such great fishing they feel they just have to give it a try. While all beginning fishermen share a lot in common, equipment selection is not necessarily the same for a 6-year-old beginner as it is for a 60-year-old beginner.

A closed-face spinning reel or spin-cast reel is excellent for any beginner, especially youngsters, to begin with. The spin-cast reel has an enclosed spool and releases the line via a simple push button release activated by the thumb of the casting hand. Some argue that casting distance is sacrificed because the line must pass through the hole in the cover, but this minor fault is more than made up for in the spin-cast reel's ease of operation. Once a youngster has a year or two of casting experience they can graduate to an open face spinning reel or bait casting reel.

More mature beginners may want to start with an open faced spinning reel or even a bait casting reel. Bait casting reels are more difficult for the average person to master, but recent improvements in baitcasting reel design has made them more user friendly. Once the reel is selected, select a graphite or graphite composite rod in a light or medium weight rod. This will serve a beginner well for bluegills, crappie and small to medium bass and catfish. You don't have to be an experienced angler to make a youngster fishing. There is nothing wrong with an adult learning the basics along with a child. And be patient while teaching that youngster to fish because you are probably going to need him or her to help you program that new VCR.

Clayhatchee to host softball tourney

There will be a Men's Class C and a Boys' softball tournament on Saturday, June 29, at the Clayhatchee Community Park. Entry fee is \$110 per team and

each team must provide its own regulation softballs. Deadlines for entry are June 27 at 6:00 PM, to enter call Nancy at 598-4322, or Debbie at 408-5547.

Head to toe skin care is very important for all planning a busy summer of outside activities

Having hibernated inside your wool clothes all winter, it's time to adjust your beauty routine for the warm weather ahead. Here, from Dr. Diane Herson, a New York City dermatologist, are tips to breeze through the scorching months of the year looking better than ever. Drink plenty of H₂O. A steady intake of water—eight or more glasses a day—will replace fluids lost due to perspiration. Without adequate amounts of water, your skin will become dry and flaky. Carry a bottle with you to make sipping convenient. Don't sweat summer heat. Summer means more time spent on shaving or waxing underarm hair which can lead to dry or irritated underarms. Switch to an antiperspirant that cares for your skin, such as Dove Anti-Perspirant, which contains 1/4 moisturizing lotion to keep skin soft and smooth. Choose invisible solid to prevent messy white residue on clothes or skin. Wear protective clothing. The right clothes can increase your protection against the sun and help decrease your risk of wrinkles, age spots and skin cancer. A sun-savvy outfit will even help you keep cooler, so choose cotton over silk or wool and a light weave over a loose weave. Apply a full-spectrum SPF 15 or higher sunblock 30 minutes before going outdoors and reapply every couple of hours, and after swimming. Use a generous amount to ensure total body coverage. Also wear a hat for added protection against harmful UVA and UVB rays. Get a "healthy" tan. Self-tanners safely activate your skin's own melanin to create a bronze glow in hours, without exposing the skin to solar radiation. Choose a "light" or "medium" self-tanner if your skin is pale for natural-looking color. Go sparingly on dry spots like elbows, knees and ankles, as these areas tend to absorb more color. Add moisture. To slow water loss from the upper layers of the skin, apply moisturizer after cleaning while the skin is still damp. Instead of perfume, which can feel heavy, use a fragrant body lotion like Stave Naturalis, in new Ocean Breeze or Freesia scents. Razor sharp strategies. To prevent nicks, smooth a moisturizing body wash or shaving cream over damp legs. Shave in the most comfortable direction, regardless of which way hair is growing. Always rinse razors in warm water after each use. Summer is the peak season for working up a sweat. A new brochure from Dove, The Skinny on Underarms, offers additional tips for staying cool when the mercury soars. For a free copy, call 1-877-4-DOVEAP.

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Football and cheerleader registration underway in Elba

Youth football registration will be held in Elba from June 15 - July 1 for all boys and girls ages 7-12. Teams will be divided into Midget (ages 7-8), Tee-ball (ages 9-10) and Pee-Wee (ages 11-12), with players age being based upon their age on August 1, 2002. All players that register during the sign-up period will be guaranteed a spot on a team roster, while all players that register after the deadline will be added to a team only if that team had not reached its limit of players. Registration fee is \$20 per player, and equipment may be rented from the Recreation Department for \$20 for the season.

Practice will begin the first week of August, with the opening games set for the first week in September. The season will consist of seven games, and all games will be played on Saturday nights, with half of the games to be played in other cities.

Registration for youth football cheerleaders in Elba will be held from June 15 - July 1, at the Elba Recreation Center. Cheerleader registration is for the fall youth football program, and is being held early to help parents and squad mothers order cheerleader uniforms, and supplies for those that plan to cheer during the 2002 season. The football program will begin practice in August, and it is

important that girls register now! Cheerleading squads will be based upon a girls age on August 1, 2002, and there will be three squads. Midgets will be girls ages 7-8, tee-ball will be for ages 9-10 and pee-wee will be for ages 11-12. There will be no mascots. Registration is \$20 per cheerleader, and includes a camp to be held prior to the season. For more information call the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation at 897-6833.

Two sessions to be held

Elba Volleyball Camp 2002 set for July 22-25 at Elba High gym

The Elba Volleyball Camp 2002 will be held on July 22-25 at the Elba High School gymnasium, with Lady Tiger Coach Amelia Rhoades as the clinician.

Session 1 will be held each day from 9:00 AM until 12:00 noon, and will consist of

beginning skills and techniques of volleyball for girls in grades 4-7. Session 2 will be held daily from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM, and will include basic skills and techniques of volleyball for girls in grades 8-9, and intermediate and advanced skills, techniques and strategies of volleyball for

girls in grades 10-12. A mini-tournament will be held on July 25, with parents invited to attend beginning at 10:00 AM.

The cost of the camp is \$60 per person, and checks should be made payable to Coach Amelia Rhoades. For more information, contact Coach Rhoades at 897-2366 (school) or 565-3240 (home). Checks may be mailed to Amelia Rhoades, 1817 County Road 464, Kinston, Alabama 36453.

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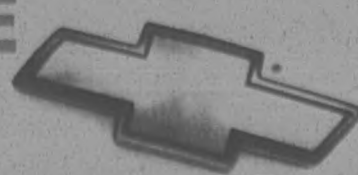
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